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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0036] with the following amended paragraph:

[0036] Figure 12 is a drawing of the preferred spectrum 1201 used with this invention. The signal frequency band preferred for use in HomePNA systems has a band between 4.5 MHz and 9.5 MHz with a notch 1202 of approximately [40] 0.5 MHz to accommodate the HAM band.